John Hanns, Dallay.

E. T. Broughton, Sherman.

W. E. Hughes, Weatherford,

Wells Thompson, Columbus.

R. M. Forbes, Calhoun.

W. D. S. Cook, Gonzales. J. W. Posey, Georgetown.

J. D. Sayers, Bastrop.

C. Upson, San Autenio

J. B. Carpenter, Corpus Christi. TO THE DEMOCRACY OF TEXAS. The Democratic State Convention that assembled in Austin last January, after the adoption of its platform, passed the follow-

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ing resolution:
"Resolved, That the Central Executive Committee be, and they are hereby in-structed to take immediate steps to raise, by earliest possible time establish a central organ to be under the control of a committee of three to be selected by the Central Com-

mittee. Which resolution was adopted."

A meeting of the State Executive Committee was held in the city of Austin aubseat which meeting the State Executive Committee passed a resolution directing the four resident members of the Central Executive Committee in Austin and the Chairman to by the establishment of a Central Demo-

In accordance with the resolution of the at large, the undersioned report that they have entered into arrangements with the a Democratic newspaper in Austin to be editors, counseling with a competent committee, the undersigned trust that the paper will, in all respects, meet with the approba-tion and support of the Democracy of Texas.

circulation of the paper.

A. S. WALKER, Chairman Democratic State Ex. Com. S. G. SNEED, WM. M. WALTON, Central Committee.

Saint Louis has been selected as the city in which to hold the next National Democratic Convention.

M. B. Bownes,

Austin, Texas, July 20, 1871.

The Mon. J. C. Conner and his competitor, Judge Bryant, have agreed to canvass the Second Congressional Dis-

bound by, limited, or controlled by any RAIN .- Rain has fallen at San Antonio, Giddings, Round Rock and other points. We hope and believe it is general throughout the State.

PITHY .- A gentleman writes to the Liberty Observer, from Moscow, Polk county, on the 3d inst, and gives this item: "Weather warm, Occasional showers. Crops good. Good health, peace and quiet ; but everybody is cussing the taxes and damning the school law." We sympathize with our friends

THANKS .- We are under obligations to Mr. J. W. Fleming, of San Saba county, for the interest he has taken in behalf of the Statesman. Through his efforts we now have over thirty subscribers in that county, with the promise that this number will be doubled before many weeks. When such men as Fleming give this evidence of their appreciation of our efforts in the Democratic cause, we are encouraged to go on, for we know we are right. No purer Democrat, and no more influential man lives in that section than J. W. Fleming.

TAXES! TAXES!!

Tax payers of Travis county look at these figures and see the manner in which you are to be placed by the Davis-Alexander Radical administration. The ad valorem, school, road and

A petition to the Senate and House bridge, frontier bond and poll taxes for of Representatives of the Legislature the current year for Travis county are of the State of Texas, signed by many \$145,284 73. citizens of the county of Liberty, most The taxes under the old law was about \$17,000.

Look at the difference more than Eight Times As much as formerly!

Who is responsible for this oppres- Legislature, and all other elective offi cers, and as this is the only question sive robbery? Who gets the benefit? of vital interest to the people, then to Davis and his horde of carpet baggers, policemen, supernumeraries and minadjourn SINE DIE. ions, who are ready to do his work in holding power in the State-but you must pay it ! How long, O Cataline, his opponent, Bryant, we learn from wilt thou abuse our patience! a friend at Granbury. The meeting

To the Democracy of Texas.

We have been requested by the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party, Hon, A. S. Walker, to urge Democrat- foot up a majority for the Democracy ic journals throughout the State to of fifty thousand instead of thirty, publish a list of the names of the chair- These Radicals smell the spoils-like man and committees, with postoffice the battle-afar. address, in their counties and in adjoining counties where there are no Democratic papers published, and please forward the same to him at Austin.

tees all over the State where they are able to pay. not already established

The importance of this organization | THE Cincinnati Industrial Exhibition

State will please notice this request, dred for the second best.

WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN

VOL. I.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1871.

Liability of Government Off-The "New Departure." cers, State and Federal, to The question is sometimes asked by Private Citizens for Illegal those who have not read the paper, Acts of Commission and "Is the DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN a New

Departure Journal ?"

hort, plain and to the point-no!

any kind of departure from it.

party, and upholding its standards.

the guarentees of the Constitution,

The theory of the Radical party is

of the provisions of the Constitution.

as the palladium of their liberties.

These liberal guarantees were pur-

Texans, are you prepared to surren-

der into the hands of official tyrants,

the right of trial by jury; and in crim-

public trial by an impartial Jury"-

security in your house against all seiz

founded on affidavit-the right to the

privileges of the writ of habeas corpus,

right to have all laws contrary to those

Constitutionally guarenteed provis-

tion to sustain in their stolen luxury

a corrupt and bloated band of public

they are stealing from you, and claim-

Government? Are you prepared to

surrender all your ancient rights and

become abject slaves to corrupt and

groveling tyranny? If not, then come

to the polls and aid in wresting from

our oppressors their ursurped power,

and restoring our State to good gov-

next, to pass a law authorizing and re-

quiring an election for members of the

at that point was very large and

The latest reports from Kentucky

ernment, peace and order.

A Contrast.

In speaking lately in this paper Upon that subject our answer i the illegal and unconstitutional acts of the officials of this State, we have had This paper is planted on the Demo occasion, incidentally, on several occratic Platform adopted by the general casions, to refer to the principles of law convention which met at the city of guarding the personal and pecuniary Austin, January 23, 1871. There is rights of the citizen, and the corresno such idea or expression in it. We ponding liability of all official persons can neither be begged, nor driven into to answer, both civilly and criminally for all illegal acts by which the public, In fighting the common enemy, an or particular individuals suffer injury invitation is extended to all good men or loss. Believing as we do, that this whatever may have been their past subject is but little understood by our political preferences, to unite with the people, and wholly overlooked by offi-Democratic party in removing from cials not only in Texas, but throughout place and power those who now control all the South, and perhaps the whole the State Government, in order to re- United States, we are happy to be lease the people from oppressive reve- able to lay before our readers a very aue and unequal taxation, to insure an full and clear exposition of the subhonest administration of the laws and ject, as adjudicated by American courts an honest and economical expenditure | - particularly the United States court

of the public moneys and to throw the of claims, and all the high courts of ægis of justice and protection over the England, both of law and equity. person and property of every indivi-This learned and timely exposition dual whatsoever in the State of Texas," of this most important department in the language of the platform itself. of the law of all civil society We fight standing on that platform, and of all governments, whether Re and most earnestly desire that every publican or monarchical, was prepared good man within the broad limits of for and published in, perhaps, by far the State, will come to our help, and the most able and authoritative Rad joint stock or otherwise, a fund, and at the the help of the Democracy, to aid in cal journal in the United States-the putting a stop to the vice, demoraliza- "Nation" of July 27, 1871, (p. 52-53,) tion, and crime, now daily, if not published in New York. We hope our hourly, perpetrated by the thieves, readers will do themselves the justice robbers, and cut throats, who in one to read and remember the great prinshape and another control the State ciple involved-for without this funda-Government. As a Democratic paper, mental maxim of law, the citizen we support the Democratic party as would be at the mercy of the official, now organized in Texas, on the plat- and all claims to legal rights would be form before mentioned, adding nothing but a mockery, because the enjoyment thereto-taking nothing therefrom. by the citizen of any right would de-Convention and of the Executive Committee A strong, unscrupulous and vindictive pend upon the favor or caprice of the enemy, is in our front, our blows are official, which would be tantamount to which Radical rule has effected the Statesman Publishing Company" to publish at him. We have no quarrel with no rights of any kind. We also sug- South, wherever a foothold was even friends. The platform is our common gest to all the officials in this temporarily obtained, requires patient When the victory has been won, it will ject, as well for their own safety as to authorize corrupt abuses by the be time enough to discuss what shall, for the sake of right and justice. Let form of law, and in others still, they We samestly solicit, for the interests of or shall not go into, and make part of them all take notice that officers of have boldly seized upon the treasury the party, that every member of the Demo-cratic Executive Committee, and Democrate at large, use their influence to extend the this paper will be found standing "flat are as much under the law of society of strength, in perfecting a political footed" on them, and working with all as the humblest citizen in the land conspiracy, which had plunder for its its power to achieve success for the and may be punished criminally for exclusive object. And "loyalty" has The theory of the Democratic party of the law, we will not believe until ism, for the persecution of the Souths that all persons, magistrates and people, officers and citizens are bound by limitations and entitled to the benefits of that in the administration of the State Government, the Legislature is not

convinced by actual experience. an office holder, and therefore above the law-no other remedy remains to bloody; and in such a contingency chased with the lives of patriots and "forbearance ceases to be a virtue." our people have ever looked upon them liberty, or give me death," said the inal persecution the right to a "speedy his countrymen to open rebellion the name of "moral ideas." against the tyranny of King George the ures or search, except on warrant III-and this noble sentiment, as natural as it is noble, will ever, as the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of yourself; the right to assemble together in a peaceable manner for your common good; the ions declared void? Are you prepared to submit to unjust and illegal taxathieves, who are rioting on the money igg to have control of your State

> The able paper we refer to appears and the other policeman. upon another page, to which we call attention-"The Anglo-Saxon Judge."

Judge Bryant, the Radical nominee, made a puny effort at a speech, while the Hon. J. C. Conner made a splendid

speech. The Democrat says: "Our mind continually reverted to the boy of Ashland and to Randolph, while this little hero was burling masearnesty and urgently requesting that ter thunderbolts into the Radical body upon reassembling in September camp. He handled without gloves all the leading topics of the day -centralism, taxes, corruption, etc., etc."

> On Wednesday 9th inst. there was and is to be regretted by all. a grand rally of the Democracy at Waxahachie, of which the Democrat

"When we saw the unbounded, un-"LITTLE" CONNER has been fleecing limited, tremendous enthusiasm that prevailed on the occasion of the barbecue, which came off last Wednesday the 9th inst., our teelings overflowed enthusiastic, and Bryant's chances, all the while hopeless, grow continually tried old principles that have ofttimes, us to battle and victory."

have come to the determination to refuse payment of the School tax, tight squeeze that the Baron was compelling the payment of this money. property, and I like to pay taxes on Radical stocks. It is quite certain jumping into a vat of boiling water. Also to appeal to the Democracy to fully realizing the impossibility of a forced to take the pill, for there are A majority of the board of alder. it. It's my privilege. You can't that he still has a right to the office organize county and precinct commit- great majority of the citizens being persons in this city who saw and read men as it is now organized, are honest buy any land. They won't sell it to by law, but having had a taste of the a cut and dried speech, prepared by men as it is now organized, are nonest the Baron to be delivered before the men and will do right. If the council you. Your old masters didn't give party's treachery, his nobler sentition to be delivered before the men and will do right. If the council you any land or horses. The United ments should now induce him to New Braunfels Convention in which he is responsible for this plunder, then we you any land or horses. The United ments should now induce him to gave Davis' leading measures particu- call upon Aldermen Robinson, Egglesand the information of it by the Cen for '71, offer \$2450 asspecial premiums lar fits! It is therefore clear that but ton, Brueggerhoff, Busas, Bremond and

"Radical Robbery,"

Under this title, the Washington is hardly possible to regard this ex. assessed. as the infamous old blackguard, is indeed hard. Brownlow, extorted from the people of .

upon the people of South Carolina, and tyrannical party now in power? Georgia and North Carolina, but will take an early occasion to do so. We conclude in the forcible language of

l'o expose effectively the organized mulcted in damages for all unlawful in- whom every honest man's hand was fiance of law, and contempt of public juries to individuals, of person or pro- raised, are to-day the representatives perty. That the courts of Texas will of that sentiment of Congress, or the refuse to enforce this important branch | chosen instruments of Federal despot-

We have already exposed the bare-Whenever and wherever the courts of faced and monstrous robbery of South a county refuse to enforce the law Carolina and Texas, by a crew of rogues against a man on the ground that he is and thieves, such as no penitentiary contains to-day. They and their instruments, and the means employed to oppress, pillage, and torture a people, the subject or citizen but open rebel- already outraged by Federal tyranny, lion, no matter how desolating and are the foulest blot on modern civili lization. The worst forms of Communspectable by contrast with these "lovbecause, in the estimation of an intelli- al" knaves. There was at least the gent freeman the loss of civil liberty is excuse of hot passion and violent rea far greater calamity than the loss of venge for the Communists; but the property or even life itself. "Give me carpet-baggers have in cold blood, entered into a new conspiracy, by crimes, which are all the more infagreat Patrick Henry, when advising mous for having been perpetrated in

Killing at Bastrop. We learn from a gentleman just from then, meet with a hearty response in Bastrop the following particulars of the breast of every intelligent man the difficulty there on Monday evening who has ever enjoyed civil and politi- after the voting was over. A son of cal liberty. Our people must more Mr. Frank Yoast got into a fight with Hon. A. Bledsoe, Comptroller: earnestly and more thoroughly study a negro, when Mr. Youst rode up and the real nature and great extent of drawing his pistol demanded a fair furnish me with the true figures as to their undertaking, to secure to them- fight, threatening to shoot any one who what is therate of present taxation, selves and their posterity the blessings interfered. Messrs, Green and Burle- giving me the various items which of civil liberty, by means of con- son did interfere and separated them, stitutional government, made and when Sheriff Jung and a policeman atexecuted by and for themselves. It is tempted to arrest Frank Yoast, who avowedly the greatest possible under- was fired at from behind by Mr. War taking, and must needs require the ner another policeman. Youst then Hon. Wm. M. Walton, Austin : most perfect vigilance and earnest ef. fired three shots, his six shooter having fort. All history proves this to be only three loads in it, killing Warner, but only striking the clothes of Jung

Mrs. Halter, a lady subject to hemor rhage of the lungs, came out of a house near by and becoming excited from hearing or seeing the difficulty, on returning to her house, fell on the steps and in about half an hour after-

wards died from internal bleeding. A Mr. Procop and a machinist were shot and wounded in the legs and hip accidentally by the deceased police man when firing at Yoast.

Politics as far as we can learn had but nothing to do with the occurrance which was caused by mean whisky,

City Charter. By the City Charter a tax on all property in the city subject to taxation, not to exceed one-TWELFTH of one per cent, is authorized. There is now being collected ONE-HALF of one per and we felt like giving one long and cent. or six times the amount authoriz- high; the rnlers are incompetent mity of his error, and he may thank continuous shout for the glorious and ed by law. Are the tax payers pre- and venal, and the only thing that heaven that Davis's malice saved in the pristine glery of the past, led they quietly yield to this illegal de- impoverished is the fertility and ex- will venture to say, from damnation. the debris is cleared away. Benjamin Davis, mand of a combination of Radical aptent of its soil. A negro named
The San Antonio Herald says that

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mand of a combination of R before the late New Braunfels Con- that they may apply it to their own in- ambitious of a seat in Congress, in hearts, will "make merry," and say to take the debris away. before the late New Braunfels Contact they may apply it to their own in a recent speech thus coollyannounces why the taxes were so high:

NASHVILLE, August 14.—Judge Baxter decides the tax on lawyers unconstitutional.

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An appeal to Supreme Court will be taken. was in full sympathy and concert with to whether this robbery is directed by why the taxes were so high: THE people of Fayette County

Was in full sympathy and concert with the City Council, or whether it is the dictation of J. W. Glenn, who claims the Democrats say they are groaning under them. Glad of it. Let them loss of his office, but rather feel under them. "We judge that it was a mighty to be Mayor and the man who is now groan. I have got \$2,000 worth of happy that he has been released from and the information of it by the Cen trail Executive Committee, will be recognized by all Democrats.

Democratic papers throughout the Democratic papers throughout t measures of reform, light taxes, &c." | earnings of the tax oppressed citizens. | their lands."

Our City Taxes.

We would most respectfully call the Patriot collates the facts and figures attention of the Mayor and Aldermen of the finances of several Southern of our city to the assessment now be-States under Radical rule. The result ing made by our city assessor upon all is astonishing. For instance, Ten. city property. We would like to know of the City Charles nessee has had her public debt increased by what authority he assesses property by \$37,527,494 03, since 1861. The at its present value, when our charter value of the property of the State has says in article twenty five, that the city of Austin. diminished seventy-eight and one-half value of property on the first Monday millions in value, and yet the aug- in January, of each year, shall govern the city board to levy one-half of one people for the aid gives for the relief of the mented debt is seven fold. In 1861, the years assessment, or rather that per cent. on all taxable property in the rate of taxation was fifteen cents the assessment shall be made at that said city; that continued to be the per one hundred dollars, and thirty-five time. We would also suggest that authority for some years. The citicents on each poll. In 1871, the rate our city charter be strictly construed zens of Austin petitioned the Legisof taxation is sixty cents per one hun- and that only one twelfth of one per lature of 1862, to amend the charof taxation is sixty cents per one hundred dollars on property, and fifty cents

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make a levy of city tax higher than

Fenian tupes. No interference by the police.

posure with patience," says the Patri- The late report of our Mayor was a so amended the charter. ot, "even in the presence of the cold masterly one—a perfect masterpiece! The city board continued to make but astounding figures." In Texas, as He deserves great credit for it; and their levies under the amended charour readers are already well aware, the the Aldermen are the right men in the ter for several years. The city board "Radical robbing" is on a far more right places, but will they please explain made an application to Gen. Canby, gigantic scale. Instead of sixty cents this city tax so that citizens may not the then Military Commander of the to the hundred dol'ars, the Comptrol- suffer this great imposition. We aller assures us, that two dollars and ready are taxed most heavily, and to be charter, and to authorize the city twenty-five cents to the hundred dol- forced illegally to pay money out of board to make a long in accordance lars is imposed by the Davis-Alexan- our pockets to support city policemen, with the provisions in the original der administration upon the people of State policemen and State guards who charter. The charter was thus Texas -- more than three times as much are used as instruments of oppression, amended by a military order. The

When we look at the past use of the Tennessee. We suppose that our rob- money paid into the city treasury as bers and tyrant's are determined to so well as into the State treasury, it impoverish our people as to render it seems that our people should be most but no longer. So soon as the miliimpossible for them to throw off these vigilant of their rights. Shall we tary authority was withdrawn, the robbers as the Tennaseeans have done. quietly submit and pay unjust taxes, provision in the amended charter was We have not space to-day for a and support a standing army in time of virtually revived in full force, as a into the recent murder of six Englishmen in synopsis of the injustices perpetuated peace, and thus perpetuate the odious part of the organic law of the city. Peru.

"Radical Robbery."

Under this head the Washington Patriot shows that under the administration of Governor Bullock, State system of plunder and ontrage, with bonds of the State of Georgia to the amount of forty-five millions of dolpaper will be sound in its support of Demograms. Under the management of strength will awareness the formula of the State, including all bonds these States the plunderers have strivised by these States the plunderers have strivised by the formula of the state of the State, including all bonds these States the plunderers have strivised by the formula of the state of t strength will surely overcome the foe. humblest appointee, to study this subseven hundred and thirty-seven thou sand four hundred and fifty dollars!

confederates and cut-throats, against tem of plunder, deep in audacity, deopinion, exceeding any thing yet exhibipeople, who have been thus pillaged by a band of political highwaymen, the question is natural, how they have borne such thieving tyranny in tranquility.? If a tenth part of these iniquities had been attempted in any Northern or Western State a popular uprising would have been inevitable. sacrafice, is that Bullock, Blodget, progress. Cameron, Delano, and others, have and with calculating malice, matured which the State will be robbed of half a million a year for their personal profit. Verily the Radical rule in Georgia and Texas are of a piece.

We hope these exposures may lead to the total overthrow of these corrupt Faddin performed but few of these public plunderers. So be it.

Austin, August 18, 1871.

Sir-Will you be kind enough to Very respectfully,

W. M. WALTON.

AUSTIN, August 18, 1871.

as being approximately correct:

Annual direct State ad valorem Annual poll tax for school pur-Annual direct county ad valorem Annual county road and bridge Annual district school tax

Appual district school tax levied by school directors..... Frontier tax Decupation tax say .. The two polls estimated at300,000 00

The total tax then may be estimahundred dollars.

Very respectfully, A BLEDSOE, Comptroller.

The Honorable Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen of this City.

GENTLEMEN-I claimathe right to call your attention only power that you levying taxes upon property and persons in the corporate limits of the

The original charter authorized zens appointed to view one twelfth of one per cent. The legislature granted the petition, and o'clock, and in response to the calls, came out on the balcony. Martin, member of Par-

Fifth Military District, to suspend the special provision of the amended board then made a levy on the city property of one-fourth of one per cent. The authority given by the which had been torn from France by results whole county. military authority was good, so long as the military authority continued. When the city authorities undertake under the present levy, they will find

that they reckoned without their host. They will only be able to collect onetwelfth of one per cent. under the Tuesday, there were 70 new cases and 34 provision of the amended charter. If they act otherwise, one-half of the cases will be taken into the courts of lars have been issued. The public the county. The city will have to munists, who have taken refuge on British pay the cost of suit, and will be subject to an action of damage to the Well, gentlemen, I can see but one

way that you can be relieved from your present awkward condition, that is, to carry your case up to the arrangements. Says the Pairiot: "The facts pre- foot-stool of sovereign power, lay the State, before the committee of lency; he is the concentrated HEAD investigation here (in Washington of all the civil and military power in all breaches of the criminal law, and played so efficient a part, that the worst city) are astonishing, and reveal a sys. the State; he is an accomplished he will have skill sufficient to manipulate you out of your present snap. Try him, gentlemen, he possesses a ted, outside of South Carolina." When large stock of that kind of skill. we examine these revelations, and re- He has long been dealing in that member the education and spirit of the pettyfoging way. TAX PAYER.

The Davis-McFaddin Affair. To the Editor of the Democratic Statesman: Governor Davis has lately been engaged in a little reconstruction business in the Thirty-second Judicial District. In this instance it seems Radical sagacity had not been quite so acute as usual, and the moral conduct of one of the appointees ism in France have been rendered re- And the highest proof that peace has was rather too notorious for the exbeen preferred to violence, at any panded ideas of the great party of

As was stated in a late issue of the STATESMAN, after Lewis became Judge of the above district, McFaddin received the appointment, through Governor Davis, of course, of District Attorney for the same, and at once qualified and entered upon the duties of his office. However, Mcduties, for scarcely two weeks had elapsed when one (Andrew Jackson?) Vaughn, with colors flying probably more conspicuously than ever those of his great namesake, dashed into the field and triumphantly took possession of it. McFaddin was thunderstruck, and the people of Williamson shook their heads in wonder;

but the following facts tell the tale: When the Radical meeting was of electing delegates to the New Braunfels Convention McFaddin did not present himself. He was off at-Sir-In reply to your favor of the tending to more important duties-17th inst., requesting "the true fig- working for the good of men's souls, ures as to what is the rate of present and feeling fully satisfied, no doubt, taxation," I hand you the following, that those of Newcomb and his mixed confreres were already conhimself to such as were not already part of a good Christian than of a zealous Radical; and as it is very well settled in Radical ethics, that political come before moral duties, McFaddin at once fell from grace. Now were I in McFaddin's place,

sequel to this affair, but would be greatly exercised in regard to the cause. I have heard it said by those ted for all purposes at \$2 25 per who knew the man well, that he is a gentleman of considerable worth, has been always well thought of by his acquaintances, and respected in his own community; and hereby should hang said reflections-deser-THE Allegan (Mich.) Democrat, should hang such and the injured feelings of his friends. Yst, as the Texas is one of the most mis-gov- heart has not been sufficiently tamerned States, at the present time, in pered with, the good left about it the Union. The taxes there are very may yet wake this man to the enorpared to submit to this robbery? Will keeps the State from being utterly him from corruption, and his soul, I behind the rock with no means of escape till

> States failed to confiscate them, and work for the better day which is against the party lash.

Emperors and their advisers at Gastien is generally regarded as a pledge of peace. The French pretend to be indifferent to the meeting, and present an alliance between France an

LONDON, AU wounded during the war with Prussia, has arrived. The people of Dublin are wild with excitement, and roads leading to the stopping | was 108. place of the Frenchmen have become impas-sable because of the crowds. On Wednesday night the city bands, the performers dressed in green, marched to the hotel where the Fenian tunes. No interference by the police. Deputation reached Shelbonra hotel at three liament, made an address to the crowd.

ncy of France to Duke d'Aumale, and that refused it. London, August 16,-In Konigsburg, Prus sis, on the 14th, 62 persons were attacked with the cholera; 22 died. VERSAILLES, August 17 .- The

mmittee, to whom was referred the prolongation of Thiers' term for three Paris, August 17 .- The sword subscribed by Alsace residents of New York for General Ulric, defender of Strasburg, was presented the General to-day. In accepting the gift of his countrymen in America, Gen. Ulric said he would only draw the sword when an at-

of the war. London, August 17 .- In the House of Lords -day, the Queen's assent to the army regu-

In the House of Commons, Viscount Enfield, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said searching investigation had been ordered A dispatch from Sawalki, Poland, says

cases of cholera are decreasing. In that to force the collection of city taxes, town, whose population does not exceed six thousand, about one half of whom are Jews. here have been 453 cases of the disease. Berlin, August 18 .- Cholera has appeared deaths, and Wednesday 80 new cases and 2' London, August 14 .- Demand of French

Government reported for extradition of Comsoil. Reply of English Cabinet said to be decided refusal. Dispatch from Rome reports King Victor Emanuel had a narrow escape from death

while bunting wild boars, LONDON, August 15 .- The U. S. bonds of 881 have risen considerably in Frankfort in consequence of the success of new Treasury

is increasing in Konigsburg.

west of England, which caused much damage to crops.

Perhaps the drouth has dried up the
Emperor Napoleon has decided not to re- water holes, and interfered with the ceive the address of welcome which it had line of retreat of the "gentle savabeen proposed to tender him, except at the express wish of the British nation.

The strike at Newcastle continues and many striking workmen are emigrating.
In the House of Commons to-day, Verne Harcourt made a violent attack on the Government for the use it had made of the royal London, August 16 .- Advices from Paris say the city is in an excited situation, and sources. To-day is the fets of Napoleon will revolt against the Versailles government and Assembly, and declare Gen. McMa-

hon regent of the empire: People are leaving Paris in a stampede. Thiers has no friends, he is hated by Republicans, Royalists and Imperialists alike. A crisis is ap-Youenoma, Japan, August 15 .- A heavy hundred lives lost; also several vessels wrecked, including the Pride of the Thames

captain, two mates and steward drawned WASHINGTON, August 14 .- \$863,000,000 1a J. C. Bancroft is appointed agent for the United States at Geneva, in arbitration un

der the treaty of Washington. Ku-Klux evidence now in the hands rinters makes 2000 printed pages.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 15.-Secretary the Treasury to-day decided, that under the late reports of Pleasanton in relation of interest on coupons of corporations, question of collecting tax on dividends and undivided profits of corporations was not touched upon. Therefore, tax on dividend profits for the last five months of 1870, will be at once assessed

The official statement for the fiscal year ending June 30: Receipts from customs \$206,250,000; internal revenue, over \$143,-000,000; public lands and miscellaneous held at Georgetown for the purpose \$31,560,000. Expenditures, civil and miscellaneous, \$69,500,000; war, \$35,750,000; navy, \$19,500,000; Indians, \$7,750,000; pensions, \$34,850,000; interest on public debt,

Washington, August 16 .- Santanta and Big Tree's sentence of death has been referred to the Governor of Texas. Indian Com-

NEW ORLEANS, August 15 .- This morning's signed, he thought it best to devote mapers contain a call for a Republican mass meeting at Lafsyette Square at eight o'clock P. M., to ratify the proceedings of the late lost. McFaddin performed more the convention held at the Custombouse, and inviting all friends of President Grant who are pposed to the rule of the Warmouth faction. The call is signed by order of Committee of

Arrangements. This evening's papers have a card signed by Packard, Dunn and Casey, denouncing the above call as a hoax and a weak invention of the enemy, the bolters. Republicans

would not care one iota about the should pay no attention to it. New York, August 14 .- Bavarian papers received by overland mail via India, contain details of a dreadful calamity which visited the small island of Tagolanda, about fifty miles northeast of Celebes. An outburst of volcano Ruwang was accompanied by a concussion of the sea. A wave forty yards high damp. - Dallas Herald. swept all human beings, cattle and horses from the island. Number of persons perished

stated at 416. CINCINNATI, August 14.—Row at junctio of Lake Superior and Northern Pacific Railroad over the suppression of liquor traffic. Sheriff shot; one rioter was killed and one

PITTSTON, Penn., August 14.-Explosion of fire damp in Eagle shaft, operated by Alvan Thompkins. Twenty men were working in tore away timbers supporting the roof, caus-ing it to fall, leaving the men imprisoned working outside of near gangway, was killed inside the railing, paper, ink, etc .-

CLEVELAND, August 15 .- A Sre at Toungstown, Ohio, barned eight small houses and | that we have had within the past two San Francisco, August 15 .- A convict

who had served six of eight years sentence Everything is quiet in western Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15 .- A three hundred thousand dollar defalcation is charged against the Pennsylvania war claim agent. WASHINGTON, August 16,-Commissioner Douglass to-day reversed the decision of late the Constitution failed too. There rapidly approaching, when men of Commissioner Pleasanton, abolishing the

C. | education, is dying of consumption.

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STATE NEWS.

The projected Texas Pacific Rail Road will be 1,515 miles in length. The cotton worm has made its appearance on Mill creek, Washington

We learn that this week corn sold on our streets at fifty cents per bushel .- Colorado Citizen, 17th. At New Braunfels last Friday, the

11th inst., the thermometer got up to 110 degrees, and on Tuesday it The Tyler Index complains about

the drouth and extreme heat, and says the crops are greatly injured in Smith county. The Paris Press says the drouth has injured the cotton oron very ma-

terially in Lamar county, though cotton looks well. Paris, August 10 .- It is rumored that the R. A. VanHorn, editor of the Corsicana Observer, is on his way to ight wing of the Assembly offered the presi-New York to get material for a daily

> issue of his paper. The Guadalupe river is lower than at any past "time whereof the memore of ve oldest inhabitante enn-neth not to the contrary. - Victory

> Only precincts four and five of Cook county are exempted from the operation of the law against carrying concealed weapons, and not the

tempt was made to reconquer provinces ELLIS COUNTY .- At last accounts it had not rained in Ellis county for nearly three weeks. The grass and shrubs were dying, and trees of

larger growth were languishing. The article of wood is very scarce in our city at this time. It seems that the breweries, bakeries, soap manufactories, iceries, and the Government are controlling the market

altogether .- S. A. Herald. THE Stevenson Club had a large meeting on Friday night and last night. We understand that Webb, Reed, Nichols and other colored citizens handled Governor Davis, Clark, Ruby, Patten & Co., without gloves .- Flake's Bulletin.

Mr. John Cleiborne, who represents the popular house of P. J. Willis & Bro., paid our town a visit on last Friday. We were very much pleased to see him. He is full of Case of cholera appeared in London, and wit and humor .- R. R. Sentinel.

this moon, contrary to the expecta-Heavy thunder storms experienced in the tions of the people in the country; perhaps the drouth has dried up the

ges."-S. A. Express. The Bulletin says Galveston is still unusually healthy. The sanitary condition was probably never better than at the present time. The Health Inspectors have been vigilant in the discharge of the duties of their

For the first time in six months San Antonio has enjoyed a soaking shower. Yesterday morning the rain descended and we would not be surprised if the floods come, as the prospect is excellent. The people

n the country have already received an installment .- S. A. Ex., 17th. The first train of the Overland Transit Company, from the terminus of the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad, arrived at Sherman a few days since loaded with goods direct from St. Louis. Sherman is to be the

principal shipping point for North-

ern Texas. From the best sources of information we place the cotton crop of Colorado county at 7,500 bales. The cotton has stopped growing, and is maturing and opening very fast. Our corn crop is very fine, and a large surplus has been raised, which will supply the wants of all immigrants and less favored localities .- Colora-

do Citizen, 17th. The Colorado Citizen says: "We never witnessed so large a meeting of the people in this county at a political meeting as that assembled on last Thursday, 10th inst. Every section of the county was represented. and all classes of our people were in attendance. The meeting passed off harmoniously, and to the satisfaction of all present. A platform of prin. ciples was adopted upon which every man can stand who is opposed to Radical misrule and corruption.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. - Yesterday morning Mr. W. A. Patton, who resided in the eastern part of our city. went down into his well, in order to dig the basin a little deeper. The well is about forty feet deep, and when he had got down about thirty feet, he called to be drawn up, but immediately fell headlong out of the bucket in which he was standing. When taken out he was dead. It is supposed he was suffocated by

Among the representatives of the press at the New Braunfels "show" we noticed H. Seele, representing Flake's Bulletin; J. A. Hill, representing the Austin STATESMAN: A. Siemering, of the Frae Press: J. Schutze, of the Vorwarts; C. G. Drummond, of the Nueces Valley: and C. B. Owsley, of the Journal. There was also a representative from the Herald. The reporters are indebted to Mr. Newcomb for seats

More than ten weeks have passed since a good rain has fallen at this place or in the vicinity of from three to ten miles, the little sprinklings or three weeks being only sufficient to lay the dust, but of no benefit to the crops whatever. We have been living in East Texas for thirty-six years, and this is the longest drouth that we have any recollection of in that length of time. Farmers in the vicinity say that they cannot make more than a fourth or at least a third of a cotton crop, but will perhaps make enough corn for their own use. A larger yield of both these will be made in the northern portion of the county .- Trinity Advertiser.